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# Senate Overrides Labor Bill Veto

## Russia To Join With Britain, France For Aid Meeting Friday

By The Associated Press. LONDON, June 23.—(P)—The foreign minister of Soviet Russia, Britain and France will meet in Paris Friday to discuss the Marshall plan to put Europe back on its feet.

Moscow, where official publications last week attacked Secretary of State Marshall's proposal as an attempt to extend the Truman doctrine and digress diplomatically, announced today Soviet agreement to have V. M. Molotov meet with Britain's Ernest Bevin and France's Georges Bidault. Bidault's office announced the three would convene Friday, while in London Bevin told the house of commons:

"I hope good results will follow."

Today Bevin said by Bevin and Bidault as the deadline for Moscow's answer to their invitation to a conference on Marshall's proposals—a plan which, one state department official has said, may call for \$5,000,000,000 a year for several years.

Russia's note agreeing to the conference said Europe needed quick rehabilitation and that this task could be helped by the United States "whose production potentialities, far from declining, increased during the war."

Almost simultaneously with Russia's acceptance of the Bevin-Bidault invitation, President Truman designated 19 leaders of American business, agriculture, education and research to advise him how much help the United States "safely and wisely" could give

## STANDARD ARMS FOR CONTINENT URGED BY MARSHALL TO SOLONS

U. S. MUST AID LATINS OR SOME OTHER NATION WILL, SECRETARY SAYS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(P)—Secretary of State Marshall told congress today that the western hemisphere must get together on the type of arms it uses "for our own security and our own well-being."

Testifying before the house foreign affairs committee on the administration's arms standardization bill, Marshall said that if the United States failed to furnish arms to the other countries in the western hemisphere, some other country would. He added:

"We may be sure that if we are not willing to assist our Latin American friends as well as Canada in the procurement of arms and in obtaining instruction and training for their military personnel, then it will, if necessary seek 'In Accord With U. N.'

Asked by Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) whether he thinks the measure is in "full accord" with the United Nations, Marshall replied: "It do, sir."

Then representative Bloom (D-N.Y.) inquired:

"If we do not this some other country will?"

"That is correct, sir", the secretary answered.

"Country Embarrassed"

Marshall said that during World War two this country was "very seriously embarrassed by the lack of just such legislation as your committee is considering." He estimated the program may cost only \$100,000,000 a year.

Rep. Lawrence Smith (R-Wis.) asked whether the state department had placed the arms standardization bill.

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## RED-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY CHARGES BRITISH PLOT FOR MONARCHIST, ASSAILED NAGY

BUDAPEST, June 23.—(P)—Hungary's government, under Communist control, has published statements purporting to link the British with a movement to restore the Hapsburg monarchy in Austria and Hungary and accusing Ex-Premier Ferenc Nagy of issuing orders for unauthorized formations.

These statements were contained in a 14-page White Paper, made up by the Communists with some help from Soviet occupation forces and released yesterday.

The White Paper quoted Maj. Gen. Zoltan Szurly, now in prison as saying in deposition that three British officers were on hand for negotiations with Austrian Royalists late in 1945 aimed at the restoration of the Hapsburgs both in Hungary and Austria.

Two other men—Bela Kovacs, former secretary general of Nagy's majority Small Holders' party, and Paul Jaczko, Small Holders' deputy—were quoted as saying

## AT LEAST 15 DEATHS REPORTED IN FLOODS, STORMS OVER NATION

CAMBRIDGE, NEBRASKA, HARDEST HIT AS MANY DROWNED IN HOUSES

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., June 23.—(P)—Flash floods and tornados which caught many of their victims in bed left a toll of at least 15 dead and missing in Nebraska today as workmen sought to restore communication to isolated communities.

Hardest hit was this South-Central Nebraska town where at least nine were drowned by a 12-foot wall of muddy water discharged from Medicine creek yesterday. An additional four were missing here. Two others drowned 63 miles northeast of here when their car, striking a highway washout, hurtled into flood water.

Roofs Chopped

Caught in their beds by the dawn flash flood, many residents of this community of 1,100 frantically chopped holes in roofs and climbed trees to escape the wall of water, reported to be 12 feet deep. Altogether, 196 were taken by boats and trucks from trees and houses.

Cloudbursts ranging up to an unofficial "12 to 13 inches" at Burwell, Neb., sent streams over their banks throughout the state. Along with high winds and tornados, these left many communities without either telephone or telegraphic communication.

In North Central Nebraska, half the town of North Loup was inundated. Flood damage about \$60,000 at Broken Bow, where Rep. Thomas Mitchell said

"Safe and wisely" he was abroad.

The implication was plain: that the United States may find it necessary to stem the flow of dollars, food, fuel and materials to war-damaged nations.

"Careful Study" Needed

The "impact upon our domestic economy" of such aid is of "grave concern to every American," said Mr. Truman's announcement last night, and "merits most careful study."

It is equally clear that the president was making a final effort to prevent the bipartisan foreign policy from piling up in the veto-strawn wreckage of the domestic legislation program.

Mr. Truman took the words "safely and wisely" from the call Vandenberg sounded 10 days ago for a council of Democrats and Republicans to help set the limits within which this government can plan its economic help to foreign nations.

GOP View Uncertain

But whether Vandenberg, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and his Republican colleagues will be satisfied remained to be seen.

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CHAMBERS CREEK AT HIGHWAY 31 REACHES 3-YEAR FLOOD CREST

HIGHWAY 287 EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED BETWEEN CORSCANA, PALESTINE

Black Delivers Decision.

Justice Black delivered the court's 5-2 decision.

Justices Reed and Frankfurter wrote separate dissents. Justice Jackson took no part in the case.

The highest floodwaters in three years were reported on Chambers creek at the Highway 31 crossing east of Corsicana Sunday, but the crest of the flood was falling Monday.

Considerable damage to lowland crops is feared, but unless additional precipitation is encountered, it will run down fairly soon.

Highway department officials are expecting Highway 287 between Corsicana and Palestine to

close by the high water waters Monday or Tuesday.

Trinity Flood Reported

Trinity river floodwaters spilled into the lowlands in that area Sunday and were reported rising rapidly.

The floodwaters in Richland creek, into which the floodwaters of Chambers empties in Southeastern Navarro county, hit the Trinity vicinity a short distance south of Highway 287 in the northeast corner of Freestone county and that volume plus the Trinity overflow will heighten the flood in the vicinity of the highway, holding back the water from the river above.

Richland creek was not causing any damage or concern upstream from the mouth of Chambers southeast of Eureka.

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Convicts Said Caught

SHERMAN, Tex., June 23.—(P)—Three men identified by Chief of Police V. J. Brown as escaped prisoners from the Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlester were arrested here today.

They were identified from police records as Annis Ray Harrington, 21, Noel Hankins, 25, and Elmer A. Stephens, 29.

Harrington, the youngest, said he had a parole due shortly. But he had escaped to accompany his close friend Hankins.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark, at the time the case was argued before the supreme court, said in a previous statement that the suit involved only the area of the California coast and would not affect other rights of the states since the Civil War.

He emphasized that Texas' claim is distinctive because of the terms of its treaty of annexation to the United States.

Strike Tests Law

Petrillo was accused of violating the act by calling a strike at Chicago Radio Station WAAF.

The strike was a support of demand that the station hire three additional record librarians, although WAAF said extra employees were not needed. The station later was picked.

Petrillo contested the case in U. S. District Court in Chicago and won a decision by Judge J. L. Bu

lt. that the act is unconstitutional.

The Justice Department appealed to the Supreme Court.

Attorneys General for California, for the National Association of Attorneys General, and for the American Association of Port Authorities, disputed this interpretation.

Texas Opposed Claims.

Price Daniel, attorney general of Texas and counsel for the National Association of Attorneys General, told the high court that the case "was turned out to be a faltered challenge of the rights of the coastal states to lands under their navigable waters."

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## Curb, Gutter Work Is Almost Complete

Construction of the curb and gutter on the 1270 feet of West Seventh avenue from the present pavement at Thirty-First street to Thirty-Fourth street, city limits, is almost complete on the south side. Fred V. Blucher, city engineer, stated Monday morning.

The curb and gutter on the north side is expected to be finished this week and then the contractor for the 22-foot pavement from Corsicana to Silver City, the L. H. Lacy and Company, Dallas, is expected to start pouring the slab of reinforced concrete at Thirty-First street and proceed westward since the headquarters and mixing plant is located at Corbet.

The City of Corsicana secured the additional needed right-of-way and is providing the curb and gutter inside the city limits. The dirt and drainage structures on this contract outside the city limits to Silver City were finished prior to World War II, but further construction was stopped until after the war ended.

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from escaping punishment for atomic crimes.

This apparently unbreakable stalemate was regarded by delegates as ruling out a completed atomic treaty any time within the near future.

### Assembly Debate Seen.

British and American sources said they expected the whole atomic issue to come before the general assembly in September for a two-day debate.

They considered it unlikely that the assembly would rat the failure to make any concrete progress toward outlawing the atomic bomb and setting up safeguards against its use.

Some delegates said they felt a full discussion of the atomic issue in the assembly might have good effect on Russia and cause her to make concessions which she now refuses.

### Cemetery Working

Pursley Cemetery Association will sponsor a cemetery working Wednesday, June 25. Everyone is urged to bring hoes and posthole diggers, as the cemetery is to be cleaned and a new fence constructed. Lunch will be served at noon.

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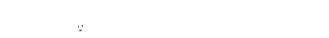
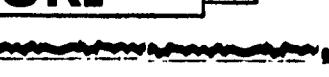
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### DEPARTMENT STORE



## BOWEN AND CATON ALLOW VISITORS FIVE BASE BLOWS

DON MASSEY AND JUNE CLARK LEAD HITTING EXHIBITION

The Corsicana Junior Legion nine annexed its first win of the year in an easy Saturday afternoon with a 10-7 triumph over Ferris, in a seven inning practice game on the local diamond.

Tall Gerald Bowen twirled the initial five innings for the locals and limited the visitors to two scratch singles and Jerry Caton took over the hill duties in the sixth to go the remaining distance.

Disaster for the Ferris nine was spelled by the booming bats of Don Massey, first sacker, and June Clark, short stop. Massey hit a double and two singles in four visits while Clark rapped out two singles in four visits.

Bowen was the hill ace of the afternoon, setting the visitors down in the third and fifth in order with two strikeouts in each of the frames and an easy grounder. Bowen whiffed eight batters in five innings.

Hunsucker, hurling for the visitors, opened the tilt as wild as a March hare, but settled down in the fourth inning to hurl the next three allowing a single hit and run, but the damage was done in the earlier frames.

Don Massey started the tilt on its scoring way in the first inning when Hunsucker walked Wendell Cummins, Hal Murphy, and Bennie Poarch to load the bases. A Texas League and followup error by the pitcher allowed all four men to score.

In the second inning Jerrell Owens' long single second base and Wendell Cummins, both of whom had rapped out single base hits. The coupe de etat came in the third when Clark and Bowen singled and Massey slapped out a double. The final local run came in the sixth when Massey singled, then stole his way around to score on a fielder's choice.

**Play Return Game**  
The big inning for the visitors was in the sixth when Reliever Jerry Caton issued two passes and was nicked for two singles to slip in three runs. The teams will meet in Ferris on Saturday afternoon in a return tilt.

### Box Score

	AB	H	POA	R
xx Mathew, ss	0	0	0	0
xx Clark, ss	4	2	0	1
Cummins, c	4	1	2	0
Murphy, lf	1	0	0	0
xx Caton, p	0	0	0	0
Poarch, cf	3	1	0	1
Massey, rf	4	3	5	1
Owens, rf	0	0	0	0
Harkins, c	3	1	1	2
xx Renfrow, 2	2	0	2	0
Howard, 2	1	0	0	0
xx Bowen, p-cf	4	1	1	1
	28	9	21	5

xx Relieved in fourth.

xx Relieved in fifth.

**Ferris—**

	AB	H	POA	R
Albritton, ss	2	0	0	1
Moyers, 2	4	1	0	1
Singleton, lf	1	0	0	0
Watson, 3	3	0	2	2
McKeever, rf	4	0	1	0
Hunsucker, p	2	4	1	0
Mitchell, cf	3	0	1	0
Birdwell, 1	2	0	3	0
Kennedy, c	2	2	8	1
	27	5	18	5

xx Relieved in fourth.

xx Relieved in fifth.

**Ferris—**

**Murder Charge Filed**  
District Attorney Jack Ross of Hidalgo county said Jesse Evans, brother Frank, 23, was killed outright while Jesse was wounded critically and died the next day. Ross said a charge of murder was filed against L. G. Woodford, 25, oil field worker, in connection with the death of Frank Evans, he said.

Richard Edwards Cain, 38, Dallas produce dealer, was fatally injured yesterday when a trailer load of water melons toppled over on him as he tried to jacked up the trailer.

Joseph L. Martin, 28, of Houston, was killed instantly yesterday when a second-story banister collapsed as he was performing gymnastics. His neck was broken in the fall.

## MINIMUM OF \$2,000 TO BE PAID BY MOST OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Runs: Albritton, 2; Hunsucker, 2; Poarch, 2; Caton, 2; Massey, 2; Ferris, 2; Hunsucker, 2; Poarch, and Bowen; earned runs: Ferris, 5; Corsicana, 9; left on bases: Ferris, 7; Corsicana, 11; passed balls: Corsicana, 3; Ferris, 8; hit by pitcher: Watson by Bowen; first on errors: Ferris, 2; Corsicana, 3; base on balls: Bowen, 6 in five innings, Caton, 3 in two innings, Hunsucker, 10 in six innings; struck out: by Bowen 8 in five innings; by Caton 2 in two innings; by Hunsucker 6 in six innings; stolen bases: Poarch, Kennedy, 2; Albritton, and Massey, 2; winning pitcher: Bowen; losing pitcher: Hunsucker; umpire: Allen.

## Recent Bride Of Son Honored By Tupelo Resident

Mrs. Boyd McMullan entertained Thursday afternoon at her home in Tupelo with a miscellaneous show in compliment to her son's recent bride, Mrs. Boyd Hughes McMullan, of Baton Rouge, La. Co-hostess with Mrs. McMullan was Miss Rose Marie McMullan.

Advice to the bride was the basis for a game contest, and Mrs. Theo McEach, the winner, presented the prize to the honoree.

Zinnias, sweet peas and gardenias were used in decorating the McMullan home for the occasion. A refreshment plate was served the following guests:

Mrs. T. Johnson of Houston, an aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. Lester Smith of Galveston; and Misses Marvin E. Walker, Ruth McMurphy, John Roxburgh, Metalie, Isaac Monts, A. D. McMullan, Stanley Gorman, John Norwood, J. G. Walker, Jimmy Pitts, and June Clark and Misses Bebbie Hall and Ida Garvin, all of Corsicana.

Guests from Tupelo were Mrs. Menee, Mitchell, Herbert Mitchell, Lucian Lockhart, Charley Lockhart, R. M. Bowden, Bill Bowden, Clark McMullan, M. C. Burdine, L. B. Wheeler and Ralph Wheeler.

## Three New Enlistees In National Guard

Three new enlistees in the local National Guard unit, the 133rd Field Artillery Battalion, have been announced by officers of the unit.

The new men are Curtis Holley, field of Bloomingdale, Ore., and Lazarus Bamberg, Corsicana, and the 133rd, of Corsicana route 1, Hillside served with a heavy howitzer company during the war.

Carroll served with the Army Forces. Bamberg has no present military service.

The present strength of the local guard unit is 8 officers and 24 enlisted men. The unit at full strength will have 10 officers and 24 enlisted men. Enlistments will be received each Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:15, when the unit meets.

## FINAL MASS FUNERAL HELD FOR 63 UNIDENTIFIED BLAST VICTIMS FROM DISASTER AT TEXAS CITY

BY MAX B. SKELTON

TEXAS CITY, June 22.—(AP)—Texas City today returned to its tremendous job of reconstruction after pausing briefly, nearly seven days after the April explosion-disaster, to bury its unidentified dead.

Sixty-three ash-gray caskets, each containing a charred or broken body, were lowered into six trench-like graves yesterday morning at a small memorial cemetery on the city's opposite outskirts from the wrecked waterfront area.

Among 220 people attending the brief, all-faith services were relatives and friends of the nearly 100 persons still listed as missing from the explosion disaster. Many were relatives who already had identified and claimed 405 bodies of other victims.

Rebuilding Under Way.

Today, however, residents of this little coastal city returned to rebuilding and designing an even greater industrial area.

Officiais of one of the most severely damaged plants early today were reported ready to announce signing of reconstruction contracts running into millions of dollars. The officials declined comment but one source said the announcement already had been prepared.

Meanwhile, there still is evidence of the disaster throughout the city. Roofs continue to be patched, several business establishments have boarded fronts and a few are operating again.

The quiet spoken survivors patiently in the hot sun during a two-hour delay caused by late arrival of the bodies from the Camp Wallace morgue. Only 51 hearses were available to carry the identical caskets over the 15-mile route from the Camp Wallace morgue to the cemetery and 12 of them had to make a second trip.

There were few tears yesterday during the 20-minute rites in which five clergymen read services of their faiths. Following the benediction, however, several mothers and wives of missing victims collapsed and were given first aid treatment at a Red Cross tent at the corner of the little cemetery.

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Judge Foster fined a youth \$50 and costs on a charge of misdemeanor theft.

One was fined for driving while intoxicated and one for aggravated assault.

Deputy Sheriffs R. E. Jones and Raymond Myrick arrested one man on a capias. Jones arrested one for disturbing the peace and one for reckless driving.

One was arrested for driving while intoxicated and two for intoxication.

Judge Foster fined one man for a highway violation.

Judge W. H. Johnson transcribed one complaint of aggravated assault to county court.

Judge A. E. Foster transcribed one complaint of driving while intoxicated to county court.

Four persons were fined for intoxication, one for disturbing the peace, two for gaming and two for having no operator's license.

Judge W. H. Johnson fined one for having no operator's license.

Constable Joe Allen and Deputy Constable Jack Youngblood arrested two for gaming and one for having no operator's license.

County Superintendent's Office.

The Navarro county school board will meet in the superintendent's office in the courthouse Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to classify schools.

**Marriage License.**

Newton C. Carson and Mrs. Ruth Oleta Andrews.

Melvin C. Rainey and Marion Van Court.

Bob R. Whorton and Margie Matson.

C. A. Patterson and Mary Jo Crook.

J. C. Burris and Virginia Jordan.

J. D. Ward and Ovetia Trussell.

**Warranty Deed.**

Laurel Huff Johnson et al. to Rabbi Louis Feigen of Galveston, Father Carl Kermit of Galveston, the Rev. Gordon Teegarden, pastor of the Texas City First Christian Church, the Rev. Frank S. Dorens, rector of the Texas City St. George's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. M. Johnson, pastor of the Texas City Negro First Baptist church.

Dorens, in reading the all-faith benediction, said: "Unto God's grace add mercy and protection, we commit you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forever."

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## ROLL-CALL VOTE OF SENATORS ON LABOR VETO IS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(P)— The vote by which the senate today overrode President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor bill's two-thirds majority required to override:

For overriding—68. Republicans for: Aiken, Baldwin, Ball, Brewster, Bricker, Bridges, Brooks, Buck, Bushfield, Butler, Cain, Capert, Carter, Cooper, Gordon, Donnell, Dowseshaw, Ecton, Ferguson, Flanders, Gurney, Hawkes, Hickenlooper, Ives, Jenner, Kem, Knowland, Lodge, McCarthy, Martin, Milligan, Moore, Reed, Revercomb, Robertson (Wyo.), Saltonstall, Smith, Thye, Tobe, Vandenberg, Watkins, Wherry, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Young (48).

Democrats for: Byrd, Connally, Eastland, Ellender, Fulbright, George, Hatch, Hoey, Holland, May, McCall, McClellan, O'Connor, O'Daniel, Overton, Robertson (Va.), Russell, Stewart, Tydings, Unsworth (20).

Against overriding (25).

Republicans against: Langer, Malone, Moren (3).

Democrats against: Barkley, Chavez, Downey, Green, Hayden, Hill, Johnson (Col.), Johnston (SC), Kilgore, Lucas, Magnuson, McCarran, McFarland, McGrath, McMahom, Murray, Myers, O'Mahoney, Pepper, Sparkman, Taylor, Thomas (Okla.) (22).

Not voting but announced against overriding: Thomas (Utah) and Wagner, both Democrats.

Senate membership—95.

## CORPORATION COURT

Seven were arrested on intoxication charges and two for disturbing the peace during the week-end. One drew a fine from C. L. Knox, Corporation reporter, for turning a motor vehicle in the middle of the block, while eight made remittances for overtime parking at motors. Three were fined for double parking. One dog was killed. Six motorists were issued overtime parking introductions to the city judge.

Three were cited for parking in restricted zones.

The door to the upstairs over Johnson's Pharmacy was found unlocked as was the door to the De-Lux Bus Service company.

One drew a \$1 fine for running a red light at the intersection of Beaton street and Third avenue.

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## MISSING BROTHER OF CORTICANA MAN IS BACK AT HOME

TORPEDO SANK SHIP; BLINDED SAILOR CARED FOR BY NATIVES

By BOB CAMPBELL  
Daily Sun Staff.  
W. J. Kilgo, Corsicana shoe salesman, Friday learned that his brother, given up for dead, was walking around Limestone county once more.

Vernon Kilgo, the brother, a seaman first class with the United States navy, was on duty with a tanker in those turbulent days of 1943 when sea raiders were silencing Allied traffic on the seas.

The tanker was in the humid West Indies cluster of islands when the torpedo started its trip, sailing steadily toward its target.

There was the usual flash, and then no tank.

Seaman First Class Kilgo went on the navy's missing list.

His mother, Mrs. M. T. Kilgo of Mexia was notified that her young boy was missing in action.

The year dragged into 1944, then 1945, and 1946.

The navy department kept hoping.

The navy still carried the name of Vernon Kilgo as missing in action.

Ten days ago a party of American tourists, fishing in the choice waters of the Caribbean, near Puerto Rico, pushed their craft into one of the more isolated islands of the group.

The guide inquired as to fishing conditions.

An American party, he told the natives, wanted the best.

The natives, too, had an American on their hands—Seaman First Class Vernon Kilgo.

They had cared for him from the day he struggled onto their tiny little knob of hard rock and earth. He was tired, and ill, and hurt.

They had done their best.

The American fishermen brought him to Puerto Rico. Naval authorities were notified. The missing man was in the care of the navy.

Soon he was in New York. The family was notified of his safety.

He was hospitalized for a bit, sent back home for a visit; will return to a naval hospital for further treatment.

A great many people, including the sailor, thought he would never see Limestone county again.

Kilgo won't.

The torpedo blast blinded him for life.

## A. G. Williams Rites Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for A. G. Williams, aged 88 years, who died at his home on Bonham, Route 1, Wednesday, were held Thursday afternoon in the Post Oak cemetery.

A native of Freestone county, he resided in Henderson county from 1901 until last January.

Surviving are two sons, a half-brother, a sister, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A half-brother, Hosey Williams, resides at Winkler, Navarro county.

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VETERAN'S COMMISSION BILL SIGNED INTO LAW—Governor Beauford H. Jester is shown signing into law House Bill 18 creating a State Veterans Affairs Commission, replacing the present Veterans State Service Office. Pictured with the Governor are Rep. Wm. Geo. Richards of Lockhart, Rep. Roger Q. Evans of Denison, Rep. George O. Nokes, Jr., of Corsicana, the author of the bill, Bertram E. Gleschke, State Commander of the American Legion, G. Ward Moody, Adj., to the American Legion, Sen. A. M. Akin of Paris, Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens, Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, Rep. E. P. Hughes of Newton, and Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe.

## HEAVY RAINS IN MOST SECTIONS OF NAVARRO COUNTY

Rainfall extending from a light rain or showers at Dawson to approximately two inches at Frost fell in Navarro county Friday afternoon and night, according to a survey conducted Saturday morning. The official government gauge in Corsicana showed 1.73 inches.

Throughout the county except in the Dawson area, Southwest Navarro county, farmers and others interested in agriculture are elated over the crop-saving precipitation.

The rain at Frost fell about 9 Friday, accompanied by considerable lightning.

Emhouse reported considerable wind and some hail, along with electrical disturbances, with a few trees uprooted. A big rain was reported.

Other points reported as follows: Blooming Grove—Big, packing rain. Barry—Rain, no damage. Kerens—Big rain at 11:30 p.m. no damage. Richland—Good rain, over an inch.

Purdon—Big rain, some wind, no damage. Rice—Big rain, no damage. Two barns were blown down and a number of peach trees uprooted at the E. T. Cunningham farm west of Emhouse last night. Corn in that area also was damaged.

Lightning Strikes House

Lightning struck a house in the 100 block of West Jones Street, near North Beaton, during an electrical and rain storm Friday night, knocking a hole in the roof. The fire department did not have names of occupants or owner of the house.

Underwent Operation.

Eugene Jones, brother of Mrs. Earline Martin of Corsicana, underwent an operation on his arm and leg at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco this week. He is reported doing nicely.

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## CLUB NEWS

### ROBERT PETERSON FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY AT 3 P.M.

The Corbet Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center on June 17, with Mrs. Tom Lake and Mrs. Dick Nokes as hostesses to the 18 members present.

Mrs. Sam Tucker had charge of the opening exercises. Committee reports were heard, and a request for dimes for the 1948 calendar was made. Ice cream and cookies were served to all members.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor will be hostess to the next meeting of the club on July 1 at the Community Center.

Emhouse H. D. Club, Mrs. Virgil Grooms was hostess to the Emhouse Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday, June 17. The president, Mrs. Lawson Hackley, was in charge.

Miss Eva Sue Merritt, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated grape Bavarian cream to the 18 members present. Mrs. John Gillen gave a report on the calendar for 1948.

Refreshments were served after adjournment and secret pal names were drawn for the next quarter.

The next meeting was set for July 1 in the home of Mrs. R. B. Granton.

Former Resident Of Kerens Is Married

KERENS, June 20.—(Spl.)—Kerens friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray of Austin, formerly of Kerens, have received announcement of the marriage of their son, Harold Rowe Ray, to Miss Marjorie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Louisville, Ky.

The wedding took place June 14 in Louisville, and the couple is now living in Austin at 1302 Marshall avenue.

Small Fire Damage

Small damage was occasioned Saturday when a can of gasoline became ignited at the F. C. Stewart residence, 1002 North Twenty-Fifth street. It is believed a nearby hot water heater caused the blaze. The fire department answered the call.

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## Tweedie Alluring Footwear



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## SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICIAL SPEAKS AT MEETING IN COUNTY

Paul H. Walser of Temple, Soil Conservation Service, was the principal speaker Friday evening at a soil conservation meeting-barbecue held on the David farm at Pickett, sponsored by the First National Bank of Kerens and the State National Bank of Corsicana, along with W. B. David, operator of the farm and high-ranking agriculturist of Texas.

The session was attended principally by farmers of the Kerens-Powell sector. A film was presented following the barbecue, showing raindrop erosion and the need of cover crops to prevent widespread damage.

Seale Presided.

Earl Seale, president of the Kerens bank, presided. Jack Everhart of the Soil Conservation Service here, presented the principal speaker. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. and Mrs. David for their hospitality.

The department is seeking possession of the family dog in an effort to ascertain if it is a carrier of the disease.

The rare fever is a tick-borne disease.

ations the land has become worthless through misuse. He estimated that three-fourths of the top-soil in 46,000,000 acres in this country has been lost in the last century. Overgrazing has caused much loss, while clearing trees from steep slopes, and land misuses in cultivation has killed the land.

Problems Discussed.

In the beginning of his remarks the state conservationist pointed out the present fact that agriculture set-up of the country, and emphasized his remarks by exhibiting photographs that brought out the various points. He said that trashy mulch was better than clean turned-under ground in that it allowed the water to go into the ground and prevent run-off of surplus precipitation.

He showed pictures of pastures, poor and good, over-grazed, decaying blanched that protects from the evaporation and produces better and more grass and crops.

"As the land grows so does the people," the speaker emphasized, and then showed pictures of ruins of Roman and other cities—in each instance where erosion had destroyed the land that provided the substance and wealth of the centers.

Walser exhibited photos showing erosion in West Texas ranges and other points where in two genera-

## Diagnosis Of Fever As Rocky Mountain Disease Confirmed

Diagnosis of Rocky Mountain spotted fever as the case of death of a Zion's Rest girl and the illness of her brother, has been officially confirmed by the Texas State Department of Health, the Corsicana Navarro Health Unit was notified Friday morning.

The girl died several weeks ago of the malady—rare for this area—but her 12-year-old brother successfully fought off the disease.

The department notified Miss Lila Butcher, senior public health nurse of the health unit by telephone that laboratory tests had confirmed the original diagnosis.

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effort to ascertain if it is a carrier of the disease.

The rare fever is a tick-borne disease.

Seale Presided.

Earl Seale,